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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EMIN, PFOR, TO

SUBJECT: TOGOLESE PHOSPHATE: W.R. GRACE REPORTS TAKEOVER
THREAT

REF: A. DICKINSON-LOUGHRAN LETTER OF DECEMBER 8, 1973;

B. LOME 2237.

1. W.R. GRACE'S WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE FLANNAGAN
REPORTS W.R. GRACE HAS BEEN INFORMED FROM PARIS THAT
TOGOLESE GOVERNMENT HAS THREATENED TAKEOVER CTMB, UNLESS
CTMB AGREES PASS ON TO GOVERNMENT ENTIRE BENEFIT RECENT
PHOSPHATE PRICE INCREASE, I.E. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DLS 15
AND DLS 42 PER METRIC TON.

2. FLANNAGAN SAYS THIS DEMAND POSTDATES TOGOLESE REQUEST
FOR ADDITIONAL 5 PERCENT EXPORT TAX PAYMENT DESCRIBED
REFERENCES.

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3. REQUEST EMBASSY SEEK CONFIRMATION THIS REPORT FROM

LOCAL CTMB OFFICIALS. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT EXCLUDE POSSI-
BILITY FLANNAGAN HAS RECEIVED DISTORTED ACCOUNT OF GOT
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL 5 PERCENT EXPORT TAX PAYMENT. RUSH

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